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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Re: Application of Reinhold SCHNEEBERGER  
MOUNTING DEVICE AND APPARATUS FOR MOUNTING DEVICE  
**Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**  
Our Ref. Q78388

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-one (31) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and six (6) sheets of drawings. **Copies of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Assignment and Information Disclosure Statement will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>28</u>	-	20	=	<u>8</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$144.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=	<u>0</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<b><u>\$914.00</u></b>

A check for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the excess claim fee of \$144.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Also, the USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Germany	10255490.0	November 27, 2002

The priority document is submitted herewith.

**Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a holiday, the filing of this application on Friday, November 28, 2003, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.**

Respectfully submitted,  
SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Attorneys for Applicant

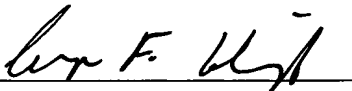
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